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SUBJECT: UPDATED LIST OF TOP CONGOLESE OFFICIALS

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1. Following is a list of top Congolese government officials, following the reshuffle of July 11, 2004:

#### PRESIDENT

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- Joseph Kabila (PPRD)

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS

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- Azarias RUBERWA (RCD-G)  
- Jean-Pierre BEMBA (MLC)  
- Arthur Z'AHIDI NGOMA (pol)  
- YERODIA Abdoulaye Ndombasi (PPRD)

#### MINISTERS

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Interior                        | Mr. Theophile MBEMBA (PPRD)         |
| Foreign Affairs                 | Mr. Antoine GHONDA (MLC)            |
| Regional Cooperation            | Mr. MBUSA NYAMWISI (RCD-K/ML)       |
| Defense                         | Mr. Jean-Pierre ONDEKANE (RCD-Goma) |
| Women & Family Affairs          | Ms. Faida MWANGILA (RCD-Goma)       |
| Justice                         | Mr. Honorius KISIMBA NGOY (pol)     |
| Information                     | Mr. Henri MOVA SAKANYI (PPRD)       |
| Humanitarian Affairs            | Ms. Catherine NZUZI WA MBOMBO (pol) |
| Human Rights                    | Ms. Marie-Madeleine KALALA (civ)    |
| Finance                         | Mr. Andre-Philippe FUTA (PPRD)      |
| Industry                        | Mr. Jean MBUYU (PPRD)               |
| Economy                         | Mr. Emile NGOY KASONGO (RCD-Goma)   |
| Parastatals                     | Mr. Celestin VUNABANDI (RCD-Goma)   |
| Plan                            | Mr. Alexis THAMBWE MWAMBA (MLC)     |
| Budget                          | Mr. Francois MWAMBA (MLC)           |
| Agriculture                     | Mr. Valentin SENG (MLC)             |
| Mines                           | Mr. Eugene DIOMI NDONGALA (pol)     |
| Civil Service                   | Mr. Athanasie MATENDA KYELU (civ)   |
| External Trade                  | Mr. Roger LUMBALA (RCD-N)           |
| Energy                          | Mr. KALEMA LUSONA (PPRD)            |
| Post/Telephone/Telecom          | Ms. Gertrude KITEMBO (RCD-Goma)     |
| Public Works                    | Mr. Jose ENDUNDO (MLC)              |
| Scientific Research             | Mr. Gerard KAMANDA WA KAMANDA (pol) |
| Transport                       | Mr. Joseph OLENGHANKOY (pol)        |
| Urban Affairs                   | Mr. John TIBASIMA (RCD-K/ML)        |
| Tourism                         | Mr. Jose ENGBANDA (RCD-N)           |
| Rural Development               | Mr. KALIBA MUNANGA (Mai-Mai)        |
| Environment                     | Mr. Anselme ENERUNGA (Mai-Mai)      |
| Health                          | Ms. Athanasie MOLEKO MOLIWA (PPRD)  |
| Art and Culture                 | Mr. Christophe MUZUNGU (PPRD)       |
| Labor and Welfare<br>(RCD-Goma) | Mr. Jean-Pierre LOLA KISANGA        |
| Higher Education                | Mr. Joseph MUDUMBI (RCD-Goma)       |
| Primary Education               | Mr. Constant NDOM NDA OMBEL (MLC)   |
| Youth and Sport                 | Mr. Omer EGWAKE (MLC)               |
| Social Affairs                  | Mr. INGELE IFOTO (pol)              |
| Lands                           | Mr. Venant TSHIPASA (pol)           |

#### VICE-MINISTERS

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Foreign Affairs    | Mr. Robert MBUINGA MBILA (PPRD)       |
| Intl. Cooperation  | Mr. Christian KAMRINGA (RCD-Goma)     |
| Army Integration   | Mr. Hubert BANDA (PPRD)               |
| Security and Order | Mr. Tharcisse HABARUGIRA (RCD-Goma)   |
| Interior           | Mr. Paul MUSAFIRI (MLC)               |
| Defense            | Mr. Mohamed BULE (MLC)                |
| Veterans Affairs   | Mr. Sylvain DELMA MBO (civ)           |
| Justice            | Mr. BUNDU BUDEMA (RCD-K/ML)           |
| Information        | Mr. Simon TSHITENGE (RCD-K/ML)        |
| Mines<br>(PPRD)    | Mr. Louis-Leonce CIRIMWAMI MUDERWA    |
| Budget             | Mr. Tresor KAPUKU (RCD-Goma)          |
| Public Works       | Mr. Baudouin BANZA MUKALAY (RCD-Goma) |
| Finance            | Mr. Denis KASHOBA (MLC)               |
| Parastatals        | Mr. TSHIMANGA BWANA (MLC)             |
| Plan               | Mr. Raymond TSHIBANDA (pol)           |
| Civil Service      | Mr. Desire KASHEMWA (pol)             |
| External Trade     | Ms. Gertrude EKOMBE EKOFO (civ)       |
| Agriculture        | Mr. Oscar NSAKULA BIDIFIKA (civ)      |
| Energy             | Mr. Nicholas BADINGAKA (pol)          |

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| Transport         | Mr. Elias MULUNGULA (Mai-Mai)     |
| Primary Education | Mr. Masika Yalala (PPRD)          |
| Health            | Mr. Aziz KUMBI (pol)              |
| Higher Education  | Mr. Jerome KAMATHE LUKUNDU (PPRD) |
| Social Affairs    | Mr. Alphonse MAGBADA (MLC)        |
| Labor and Welfare | Ms. Jeanne BUMBA (PPRD)           |

#### KEY

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PPRD = Parti du Peuple pour la Reconstruction et la Democratie

RCD-Goma = Rassemblement Congolais pour la Democratie

MLC = Mouvement pour la Liberation du Congo

RCD-K/ML = Rassemblement Congolais pour la Democratie -  
Kisangani / Mouvement de Liberation

RCD-N = Rassemblement Congolais pour la Democratie - National

Mai-Mai = associated with the various Mai-Mai groups in  
eastern DRC

civ = civil society

pol = unarmed political opposition

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